

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**JENNIFER LAFOREST,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**CIV. NO. 17-828-SMV**


**NANCY A. BERRYHILL,  
Acting Commissioner of  
Social Security,**

**Defendant.**

**ORDER**

The Stipulation of Award of Attorney Fees Under the Equal Access to Justice Act, filed May 24, 2018 (Doc. 21), is **GRANTED**. In consideration thereof, it is **ORDERED** that Defendant pay to Plaintiff reasonable attorney fees in the amount of \$6,120.40. Payment shall be to the Plaintiff, but mailed to Plaintiff's counsel. In addition, if Plaintiff's counsel ultimately receives an award of attorney fees pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), he must refund the smaller award to Plaintiff pursuant to *Weakley v. Bowen*, 803 F.2d 575, 580 (10th Cir. 1986).

Dated: May 29, 2018.

  
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**STEPHAN M. VIDMAR**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**  
**Presiding by Consent**

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Thomas H. Kraus 5/24/18

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